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With this issue we have begun our detailed World Cup coverage. (See page

Starting next week, we will present the contenders in the four groups, full match program and timetables

We will cover the groups in the next four issues.

From May 11 we will bring the latest from the 16 countries; their final squads and details about the players.

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Fitzroy faces a stiff penalty and Middle Park is likely to be off limits for PSL matches following last Saturday's ugly riot in which referee Dave Yelland was bashed

unconscious. The PSL management committee is expected to meet in Sydney this week to deal with the ugliest disturbance so far encountered in the League.

PSL chairman Sam Papasavas and MC member Tony Kovac, who were at the match, will appear as witnesses - but have declined to sit in judgment over a fellow Melbourne club.

Papasavas is with South Melbourne and Kovac with Footscray.

The hearing will be conducted by Charles Carusso and co-opted members Alex Pongrass and Frank Lowy.

All the available evidence so

far suggests that Fitzroy failed to control their crowd after the

Hundreds invaded the field and some began punching and kicking Yelland whose only protection came from a few West

Adelaide players. Five Greek Fitzroy supporters were allowed to surge into the referee's dressing room where they assaulted him.

With this, the first major dilemma of the PSL has arrived.

Any minor club in Australia would be harshly dealt with — but Fitzroy is no minor club: only a week earlier they set a new PSL attendance record. They are one of the four Greek

supported clubs in the PSL which is heavily based on Greek

and Italian following.
To make the situation even more ticklish, both the ASF president, Sir Arthur George, and the PSL chairman, Sam Papasavas, are Greco-Australians.

There is no doubt that episodes like these — in recent years almost exclusively confined to Melbourne teams - do bring the game into disrepute.

We can't imagine that Philips,

sponsors of the League, would

be too amused. Only last week we criticised the structure of the PSL which was so strongly orientated towards purely ethnic clubs.

Also last week the Victorian Federation bravely repudiated charges from leaders of the VFL that soccer in Melbourne is a "foreign sport".

Whatever investigation and penalties will follow, let this be another warning to the PSL that their league is not really national, only nationalistic.

Perhaps the ASF — supreme authority over the PSL — will show the courage it has lacked until now and restructure the whole edifice.

If if doesn't, it will merely invite not only more troubles but also the continued scorn of the Australian sporting public.

One question it must pose and answer, concerns the wisdom of having two Greek-based teams in one city, knowing the back-ground of Greek migrant politics. We all know that we live in a

violent age; hijackings and kid-nappings are commonplace; airports are stormed and damaged, innocent bystanders are shot down in cold blood in cities around the world.

But soccer is supposed to be a game, fun and hardly the oc-casion to let steam off in such a barbaric way.

barbaric way.

Fitzroy fans might be frustrated over real or alleged grievances — as suggested in last Tuesday's "Australian" — but this still does not excuse them for importing to Australia the for importing to Australia the very same vilence for which Greek domestic soccer is notorious.



team mate Ivo Prskalo after his dismissal at Wentworth Park on Sunday.

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o where, West men!

Western Suburbs secretary Gordon Stratford denied suggestions made in Sydney this week that the club has decided to abandon playing at Englefield Stadium at Dural.

"I have just returned from leave and have not yet had time to investigate the source of the information," Stratford said.

However, the poor attendances at Wests' home matches at Dural is bound to keep rumors flying. Only 500 saw the Brisbane

Wests moved out of an apparent vacuum at Drummoyne Oval into a near-country situation at Dural, where it will take a few years of patient, well-directed promotion to win out.

No doubt they have a commitment to Northern Districts Sporting Promotions, the owners of the stadium, who shifted Gladesville-Hornsby Second Division club out to provide Philips League football in the area.

It seems that if progress involves too long a term at Dural, Wests might be tempted to try a central western suburbs location such as Lidcombe Oval if it becomes available.

Alternatively they could return to the near city and provide for those close-in, disillusioned Italian fans for starfers.

Certainly there has been increased Italian interest at the plush

Five Dock social club.

Beyond that again there would probably be no better solution than a Wests-APIA merger.

We utterly refuse to believe that such a combination would be as hard to achieve as peace in the Middle East.

These days many of the administrators involved in such clubs even went to school together in Sydney.

PSL manager John Frank wants to see the League's weaknesses

tightened up as soon as possible. We want the people concerned to talk constructively on these

problems," he said. "The game can progress again as soon as sound solutions are thrashed out," he said. Good news for Sydney soccer: KEVIN D'ARCY, undoubtedly the best match organiser and marshal, has returned after a few years in Melbourne and will be soon seen in action when the international matches come along.

GARY BYRNE suffered a serious knee injury last Sunday when he was tackled by Ernie Campbell — a former team-mate...

BILL VROLYKS, secretary of the NSW Coaches Federation, and his good lady are in the course of moving to Koolewong, the stop past Woy Woy, where they have purchased a historic old home with a 180° view of the water. If some Newcastle First Division or Central Coast club is on the lookout for a coach with

top NSW First Division credentials we know where they can get

Irish lad BILLY HILL was making a name for himself with Manly-Warringah as a defender but had to return home due to an illness in the family. The club will be glad to welcome him back within the next couple of weeks.

MANLY officials were very unhappy with a statement made that their players are the lowest paid in State League, as it simply is not true. In addition to normal outgoings the club is stretching itself to instal seating on the Western embankment at Cromer Park, and will have the new press box completed soon.

The NSW under-19 team's preparations for the Australian championships, held in Brisbane next month, have started under State coach JOE VLASITS. The

CLUB PATROL

squad of 20 trains once a week, together with the full NSW State squad, on Wednesday evenings at Garside Park.

WESTS have secured a new striker from England, in ANDY SCOTT, 22, who stands at 6ft 2in and had experience with Bury and Stockport.

HECTOR MARTINEZ was set to come back to Manly, when an opportunity arose to join Canberra club, Croatia Deakin. The South American striker has now settled in Canberra.

RON GEEKIE has returned to the Manly fold, having previously decided to concentrate on building his home at Hornsby Heights. He is one of a young Manly defence that includes Chris Cassettari, 21, John Dick, 19, Bruce Doyle, 21, Bob Geoghegan, 21, Roolie Roozendaal, 23, Geekie himself is 22.

Keen coach FRED DAYNEY has taken over with Blacktown Wanderers in the Sydney Amateur League. The team did him proud by opening with a 4-0 win over Mt Busby.

HAKOAH'S newly formed ladies' team boasts of some illustrious names: Sue Smith (Bobby's wife), Margit Jankovics (Mark's sister) and Wendy Illingworth as well as Joanne Calamas, Geoff Illingworth's sister and girlfriend. They are sponsored, appropriately by Dolly Dolly ladies' wear.

SUTHERLAND feel that although they have hit a slump in the past few weeks, there is enough enthusiasm within the club to help fight their way out of it. However, the Sharks will have to really pull their socks up, for they are battling against a Sydney 'tradition' that any club which

does well in the pre-season Ampol Cup has a mediocre, if not poor championship run. The 1-0 defeat of APIA showed signs of a recovery, but complacency could be the killer for the Sharks.

Great news for Croatia is that their talented young striker MARIJAN 'CURLY' KOVACIC, has thrown off a knee injury and is likely to resume training with the team this week. It is generally agreed that had it not been for his untimely injury, Marijan could have gained a place in the NSW State team. However, the door has not permanently closed, and it would not surprise to see him link up with team mate lan Stone at a later stage.

Sutherland's STEVE MEADES returned to playing last week when he turned out for the second team after coming back from a four-week injury spell.

Last week's match between Yugal and Granville at CON-CORD OVAL was a rather sentimental journey, for it was the first time in almost 15 years that any First Division football had been played on the ground.

As was reported a few weeks ago, Sutherland's JOHNNY LAVIN has been suffering from an Achilles tendon problem. Johnny Watkiss feels that Lavin should take a few weeks off to get rid of the injury, which is hampering his style and could be affecting the rest of the team. John Lavin is also the coach of the Sharks' third grade side.

Melita will almost certainly be without PHIL MIKAS for the next two to three weeks as the talented defender is suffering from strained ligaments which need rest to heal.

Croatia's other talented young midfielder, VLADIMIR DUDARIC, is slowly recovering from an injury he received in the Ampol Cup, and could well be challenging for a first team spot soon. Competition within the club for regular spots will be extra keen in the coming matches as players hope to press their claims for a spot on the touring party that will go the USA and Canada.

If Sutherland's PETER WYKES looks unusually nervous in the next few weeks, he will have a valid excuse; his wife Rosalyn is expecting their first child soon.

In recognition of the great services GEORGE BUTLER gave to Melita Eagles in his short four month stay with the club, Melita held a sending off party for him last Wednesday which players, officials and fans attended. George earned great respect in his short stay, and the club hopes that if he ever returns to Australia he will again play for the Eagles.

The young Sutherland striker with the ideal name for a striker, RICHARD HAMMER, will be out of action for awhile as a result of a hamstring injury.

Melita are almost 100 per cent certain that they will sign former Croatia man VERNON DARVILL by this weekend. Negotiations were carried out last week, and details whether they were successful were not available at press time. However, it was rumoured that Melita were willing to pay any reasonable transfer fee placed on Vernon, and the only problems concerned the player's demands.

Whilst there was a strong inkling within the Sutherland club that CRAIG HALL would be selected in the NSW State team,

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it came as a pleasant surprise when MALCOLM HAYNES, their strapping goalkeeper, was also called up by "Uncle" Joe. John Watkiss feels that the selection was an overdue reward of Mal for his many years of consistent keeping. Mal has been playing in first grade soccer for four years now, even though he is still only 22:

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CLUB WON ITS FIRST

The winter season in South Australia kicks off on Saturday, April 15 and it promises to be a very interesting one indeed.

Virtually all clubs from the first to the third divisions have been busily re-building and strengthening their sides in the hope of winning a premiership, cup or gaining promotion.

Whilst the two top divisions have always tended to grab the limelight, this year for the first time attention will be focussed on the third division for two reasons.

Firstly the two PSI sides

Firstly the two PSL sides
Adelaide City and West
Adelaide have entered teams
here and secondly under the
new format for 1979 the third division will, as such, disappear.

Next year the first and second divisions will be known as the Rothmans State League and the third division will become the Metropolitan League, Division

Obviously clubs playing in the third division this year do not wish to lose their status and every team will be going all out to finish on top in the hope of gaining entry into the second division.

One club really intent on making it is West Torrens. Club Secretary Sam Portolesi made mention of this to me last week

1928, 1929, 1932, 1936, 1939 and 1941. On top of this they were Federation Cup winners in 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1939, 1940 and 1946. Unfortunately the club ceased to exist in the late 1940s but was



Sam Portolesi.

re-formed again in 1967 and admitted to the third division.

Persons responsible for its re-

formation were Messrs B. Biggs, J. Youings and Bill Fuller, who is still with the club; indeed both he and his wife are Life Mem-

The club runs three sides and its seniors have won the Third Division Rowley Cup for the past

The club is proud of producing its own talent through the junior side. They were premiers in 1969 and were finalists in the

1977 Junior Cup.
The following players have all come through from the junior ranks: Donald Cox, Martin and Andy Albrow, Colin Avon, Wayne Cursaro, Peter Craven and Norm Holdcroft (who last year won the Third Division's Best and Fairest Medal).

The club is presently negotiating for its own ground and clubrooms in the popular West Beach area of Adelaide.

The club's committee is very soccer-oriented.

President of the club Tony Mazzone, a notable Adelaide businessman played for Adelaide Juventus as a junior and has been with the club since its re-formation, as has Secretary Sam Portolesi.

Sam played for the local Austria ciub between 1961 and 1967 when he joined West Forrens. He is still a registered player of the club. Treasurer of the club is Robert

Dorigo who played for George Cross in Melbourne before coming to Adelaide. He, too, is still playing for the club and recently gained his Preliminary Coaching badde of the ASE badge of the ASF.

Other members of the commitinclude Paul Dimella and Lou Hlawa who are also players. Paul Dimella is a builder by

Tony Mazzone.

ALL MATCH

DATES OF '78

April 15: Adelaide City at
Olympic Sport Field.

April 22: Flinders University at
West Beauty

West Beach.
April 25: Cup rounds.
April 29: SAIT at Levels playing

fields. May 6: Brighton City as West

Beach. av 13: West Adelaide

May 20: Noarlanga at West

Noarlanga. City at Noarlanga. June 3: Adelaide City, West Beach (X). May 15: Cup rounds. June 10: Adelaide University at

University at
University grounds.

June 12: Cup rounds.

June 17: Adelaide City, West
Beach.

June 24: Flinders University,
South Rd., Bedford Park.

July 1: SAIT, West Beach.

July 8: Brighton City at Brighton.

July 15: Cup rounds. July 22: West Adelaide at West

Noarlanga (X).

August 5: Noarlanga City at

August 12: Cup rounds. August 19: Adelaide City at West

Beach (X),
August 26: Adelaide University
at West Beach.
The 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd all

cup dates.
(X) Matches have been

tentatively arranged and do not carry league points.

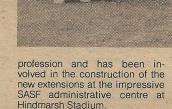
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Beach (X).

by 27: Noarlanga City at

Hindmarsh Stadium.



Hindmarsh Stadium.
Lou Hlawa is Adelaide's manage of SOCOMIN, a division of Petersville Ltd, and has been in that position for the past nine years although before that he was with the company for some six years interstate.



Charlie Horvath (left) and Lou Hlawa.

As a player he was with Sydney Austral in 1957 before moving to Manly. In 1963 he was a first team player with St. George-Budapest. On coming to Adelaide he joined Windsor in 1960

WEST **TORRENS** CLUB DIRECTORY

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Standing left to right: M. Cursaro; S. Portolesi; R. Dorigo; T. Trentleman; J. Rickus; T. Morretti; D. Melhuish; M. Grimaldi; M. Albrow; P. Carmelengo; M. Sharp; C. Martin; W.Cursaro; P. Dimella; C. Avon; E. Garofalo; S. Pearce; J. Giro; W. Robinson: L. Hlawa; C. Horvath (coach). Sitting, left to right: T. Mazzone; P. Crocker; C. Carmelengo; D. Cox; A. Albrow; P. Craven; J. Slager; P. Mazzone; K. Raupach; N. Holdcroft.

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Coaching the side is the like-able Charlie Horvath who in his day was one of the best goalkeepers in Australia. Coming from Hungary in 1956 he had a distinguished career with Budapest, Polonia, Croatia,

Adelaide Juventus, Beograd, Campbelltown City and a spell with Hakoah in Sydney.

In all, he represented SA 19 times and played once for Australia against Ferencyaros in 1957, all of which gained him Player Life Membership of the SASF.

Nowdays he is working for SOCOMIN and is also responsible for the coaching of PSL club Adelaide Juventus' goalkeepers.

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St. George

Newcastle

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NEWCASTLE: Dando 3, Willis ST. GEORGE: Coe 3, Utjesenovic 3, Terry 3, J. O'Shea 3, Harris 3, Grosse 4, Jones 3, 3, Endacott 3 (Catalovski: 62m), Mason 4, Summerscales 4, Drinkwater 3, Hardes 3, Curran Gnavi 3, Hensman 4, Morgan 3 (R. O'Shea: 63m, 3), O'Connor 4. 4, Boden 4, Galpin, 4, Amery 3.

Goals: 1-0 O'Connor (13m), 1-1 Endacott (16m), 1-2 Boden (42m), 1-3 Harris (o.g., 72m), 2-3 Jones (73m). Referee: D. Rennie: Crowd: 1637.

Newcastle were fated to pull off their exciting first Philips League win, even though there were times when their exciting first Philips League win, even though there were times when St George were within a hairsbreadth of closing the gap. The fact of the matter was that United gave 90 minutes of sustained football, whereas Saints collapsed in a heap after 60, to thereafter rely largely on their wingers, the orthodox but pacy Peter Hansman and the tricky Phil O'Connor. The way that Newcastle put their garme together in the second half spoke volumes for their keeness to achieve, particularly as it followed an early period in which the defence had been creaky. Rudi Gnavi and Paul Jones toiled intelligently for Saints in the first half, but they became more and more a shadow of their former selves as the minutes ticked away. Saints got some great balls to the head of Neville Morgan on, the far post. Once he was marginally offside in scoring and

later he sent the ball screaming a metre wide. O'Connor commenced Saints' scoring with an angled 13th minute drive, which was cancelled out by Neil Endacott after Mike Galpin had brilliantly cut out Paul Terry and slipped the ball into an impossible-to-miss position. In the 42nd minute Saints' defence fell for the pidest mistake in the hook when the oldest mistake in the book when they called offside and allowed the extremely clever Ken Boden to race through to skirt Martin Coe and score. Midway in the second half George Harris gave away an own goal and then Jones sprang to life to score for Saints. In spite of some quick and dangerous breaks, one of which saw Rob O'Shea shake the posts with a header, St. George's passing was quite sloppy in comparison with Newcastle's, and they hardly deserved to do better before time ran out. the oldest mistake in the book when

- K. GILMOUR

Easts Hakoah

Marconi

MARCONI: Maher 4, Jones 3, Degney 5, Russell 3, Prskalo 1, Byrne 3 (Richards: 37m, 4),

0

Vieri 4. Jankovics 3,

EASTS HAKOAH: Clarke 4, Mullen 3 (T. Smith: 76m), Mowbray 3, O'Connor 3, Thomson 1, B. Smith 4, **Stevenson** 5, **Silva** 5, Watson 3, Kershaw 3, Campbell 4.

Referee: B. Wilkinson. Crowd: 3598. Cautions: Mullen, O'Connor, Smith, Kershaw, Prskalo; sent off: Thomson,

Rooney 3,

Mariani 3, Sharne 3.

Had all chances been taken — and a third minute penalty duly given for Marconi — this could have been a high-scoring affair and the talk of the town. As it was, halfway through the first period it degenerated into a spiteful, foul-ridden game with the referee rapidly losing control over the proceedings. Players were merrily hacking each other to bits and a handful of personal feuds sprung up from the moist turf. Ironically, the two expulsions were for technical sins: one for swearing and one for handling the ball while major crimes went unpunished. Marconi created the better chances in the first half. Byrne's voiley in the 35th second of the match could have opened the score. Three times Paul Degney galloped down the left flank, sending in dream crosses only to see the men in the centre fritter them away. Easts, too, Had all chances been taken - and

could have banged in one or two when Campbell's header went wide and when Bobby Smith, facing only and when Bobby Smith, facing only Maher, failed with his lob. Once Prskalo was sent off in the second half, Easts picked themselves up from the floor and took over. Campbell's header in the 57th minute crashed against the post and six minutes later John Stevenson's shot was scrambled off the line by the Marconi defence. There was little doubt that Easts were gaining the upper hand and if the deadlock was to be broken, it would be done by them. Ten minutes from the end came their last chance: Campbell, clearly in a last chance: Campbell, clearly in a fiery mood, broke through, beat two defenders with a mazy run and then belted his shot from 14 metres over

- A. DETTRE

Adelaide City

Syd. Olympic

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ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 4, B. Nyskohus 3, Yung 4, Matic 4, Lister 4, Rigby 4, Melta 3, Perin 4, Marocchi 3 (Marwe: 68m), J. Nyskohus 4, Northcote 3.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 5, Palmer 4, Cross 4, G. Allan 4, McIntosh 5, Markland 4, Laing 4, Wilson 3, D. Allan 4 (Luckett: 88m), Senkalski 3, Ainslie 4.

Goal: 0-1 D. Allan (57m). Referee: R. Kerr. Crowd: 5875.

Stadium, the scene of their 1-0 win over West Adelaide in round three and proceeded to repeat their successful exploits. City's first half performance of perpetual motion certainly deserved at least two goals, but Meier was Olympic's hero with some superb saves. One great header from Dave Rigby had goal written all over it as the ball sailed towards the top right-hand corner of the net, but Meier miraculously tipped it over his crossbar. City

Adelaide City's hopes of challenging the PSL leaders crashed with their failure to grab both points in this game. City were ultra-confident following their draw against Marconi but they could not penetrate Olympic's sardine-tight defence. Olympic returned to their happy hunting ground at Hindmarsh Stadium, the scene of their 1-0 win over West Adelaide in round three and proceeded to repeat their successful exploits. City's first half performance of perpetual motion certainly deserved at least two goals, but Meier was Olympic's hero with approach contrasted snarpty with City's flashy style resulting in a pleasing first half spectacle. After Olympic had taken the lead, however, frustrations overcame skill in the City camp as the equalising goal remained an impossible dream.

— A. CRISP

Brisbane Lions

Canberra City

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds 5, Potter 3, **Hermiston** 5, Bennett 4, Amos 3, Neale 3, Venables 3, Niven 3 (Wilson: 57m), Laslo 3,

Hughes 3, Morris 4.

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Brown 3, Milanovic 4, Henderson 4, Stark 4, Davies 4, Gruicic 3, Stoddart 5, Brown 4, Cant 4, Heywood 3 (Hogg for Gruicic:

2(2)

CANBERRA CITY: Tilsed 4

Goals: 0-1 Cant (9m), 1-1 Laslo (13m), 1-2 Hermiston (o.g. 14m), 2-2 Hermiston (40m, pen). Referee: John Woods. Crowd: 3000. Caution: Brown.

This was a highly entertaining match, exciting, controversial, goals and near goals, and lots of good football to boot. It was really a game of two halves, the first belonging to Canberra, who have improved out of cabb as a control proport with with cariberra, who have improved out is sight as an entertainment unit, with some decisive positive play that brought a good goal, a forced error, and a host of near things in front of goal. Referee John Wood got off to a leaf state when he wild included the goal. Heferee John Wood got off to a bad start when he "disallowed" a penalty claim when goalkeeper Lownds was instrumental in bringing down young Heywood as the striker was clean through. The question of "intent" was involved and the referee gave the benefit of the doubt to the prone goalkeeper. Canberra scored a good goal when Stoddart, the coolest player in the Canberra sfde, had a great run and cut the ball back for great run and cut the ball back for Cant to score. Four minutes later Laslo equalised after a good interpassing movement, and this

again caused controversy as Woods ignored the linesman's flag. Debate again as the apparent offside player was away on the other side of goal and may not have been interfering with play. At this stage some Canberra players showed a sad lack of self-discipline and, indeed, were lucky not to get marching orders. Play rocketed up the field and from a dangerous cross Hermiston made his dangerous cross Hermiston made his only error of the game, slicing the ball into his own net. Three goals in ball into his own net. Three goals in five minutes had the crowd going and it was good stuff until the 40th minute and again controversy with a "technical" penalty award to Lions. Hermiston scored. The second half was Lions; their play improved and City lost a little of their edge. No more goals were scored though the home team struck the bar and the post with no one at home. A good advert for night football.

West. Suburbs

Brisbane City

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WESTERN SUBURBS: T. Eaton 3, Skellern 4, Turnbull 3, Noble (Rowden: 33m, 3), Wilson 4, Harding 4, Dodds 3, O'Donnell 3, **Stone** 5, C. Eaton 4, Fisher 2 (Scott: 46m, 4). BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 3, Clarke 2 (Ibanez: 83m), Lavelle 3, Tokesi 4, Perry 4, Gaffney 3, Conner 3, Pimblett 3, Marley 3, Fagan 3, Caldwell 3 (Coyne:

Goals: 0-1 Conner (17m), 1-1 Eaton (37m), 2-1 Scott (55m), 3-1 Perry (67m, own goal). Referee: R. Lorenc. Crowd: 500. Caution: Turnbull.

After the early exchanges, with both teams testing the wet pitch, Brisbane City settled down quickly. and soon forced Western Suburbs on the defensive. Conner and Marley were stretching the defence, pulling were stretching the defence, pulling them wide and when Caidwell burst down the centre, he had a clear passage to the goal, forcing Terry Eaton to come off his line. His partial clearance went to Conner whose shot bounced off Turnbull into the unguarded net. Wests persisted in playing without wingers consequently. guarded fiet. Wests persisted in parting without wingers, consequently their attacks either bogged down or were forced to shoot from a long range. A long-throw in followed by a neat backheader from Dodds found Clive Eaton whose header put Wests

on level terms. The second half was on level terms. The second half was almost all Western Suburbs' as Brisbane City visibly wilted. The introduction into the attack of tall, well built newcomer Andy Scott, who gave a powerful display, provided a new zest to the forwards Indeed, Scott pitch to Mosts ahead when he rose hight. zest to the forwards. Indeed, Scott put Wests ahead when he rose high to meet a corner from Stone and head home a great goal. Perry had the misfortune of conceding an own goal when he headed an attempted clearance into his own net. But by this time it was all Wests who were on the rampage, easily holding their lead which they could have even increased towards the end.

- A. HENDERSON

Footscray

Sth. Melbourne

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FOOTSCRAY: O'Hara 2, Hazabent 3, Lujic 4, Kondarios 5, Kriaris 2, Ilioski 2, Piciaone 5, Palinkas 3, Rujevic 3 (Ristic: 70m) Nikolaidis 3 (Martin: 70m), Vasic 3.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Hansen 4, Hatzimanouel 4, Pye 3, Kalafatidis 4, Baxter 3, Lutton 3, Rogers 3, Wright 4, **Kent** 5, McGuiness 3 (Cumming: 46m),

Goals: 0-1 Olierton (44m), 0-2 Ollerton (74m). Referee: R Henderson. Crowd: 5000. Caution: Hazabent.

Peter Ollerton's aerial prowess has heiped to lift South Melbourne to the aristocratic second spot on the table. Meeting many of the crosses pumped to him, Ollerton challenged for everything in the crowded Footscray. everything in the crowded Footscray penalty box — and twice he was on target. This was a fast and entertaining match with Footscray establishing a quick territorial dominance, mainly through Ploiaone's endless running in midfield. But Footscray could not make much with this advantage due to bad shooting by Palinkas and Vasic. Sammy Wright excelled with his accurate passing from midfield while Kent was too clever for Hazabent every time he carried the ball down the left flank. Olierton, Lutton and Rogers all had chances yet the first goal was a gift by Kriaris, Hanging on to the ball near the corner flag, enabled Kent to rob him. Kent crosenabled Kent to rob him. Kent crossed to Hatzimanouel whose clearance went to Olierton's deadly head. Two more goals were disallowed, one by Rogers and one by Hatzimanouel, before Olierton put his final touch to the outcome. Lutton took a freekick from the right, Rogers flicked it on to Olierton and his header again landed in the net. Although South Melbourne dominated the game in the second dominated the game in the second half, Footscray had chances to pull at least one goal back had Vasic not missed a sitter or had Patinkas beaten Hansen after a solo raid.

C. NIKOLOPOULOS

Fitzroy

West Adelaide

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FITZROY: Blasby 1, McMillan 3, Tansey 4, O'Reilly 3, Proven 3, Bannon 4, Taylor 3, Hay 2 Bannon 4, Taylor 3, Hay (Bozikas: 46m), Campbell

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 3, Reynolds 3, Bozanic 4, McGachey 3, Kampas 4, Jones 3, Boyle 3, Carruthers 3, Zervas 3, Honeyman 4, McGregor 4.

Goals: 1-0 Cole (71m), 1-1 Carruthers (92m). Referee: D. Yelland. Crowd: 3000. Cautions: Hay, Boyle, McMillan.

Fitzroy made mistakes galore and for that they had to share the points with the equally undisciplined West Adelaide. At the end, what appeared to be an inevitable win, turned into disaster for the hosts. Seconds before graster for the flosts Seconds below fire referee David Yelland blew his whistle, over-confident goalie Blasby moved off his line to collect a loose ball he had called for Lack of communication with his defence confusion and Eric created confusion and Eric Carruthers, standing close, nipped in to equalise comfortably. A see-sawing game was marked with defensive tactics, tough tackling and numerous midfield clashes. Both had brilliant scoring opportunities but terrible finishing prevented either team from going into a neat lead. Fitzroy had the better of the early exchanges but even Cole and Buljevic failed to push the ball over the line. Greek international Con Kampas reigned in the West Adelaide defence, intercepting and Adelarde defence, intercepting and distributing accurately. Fitzroy went into the lead through Cole following a quick one-two with Buljevic. After the equaliser, scored in injury time, came the invasion of the field and the assault on the referee — amongst the assault on the referee — amongst the ugliest scenes seen in Melbourne for some time.

- C. NIKOLOPOULOS

RESULTS

	Hakoah	Marconi	Fitzroy	Adel. City	West. Sub.	St. George	West Adel.	Footscray	Br. Lions	Br. City	South Melb.	Olympic	Canberra	Newcastle
Hakoah		0-0	2-1	16/4	23/7	20/8	6/8	25/6	1-3	2/7	30/4	28/5	14/5	11/6
Marconi	9/7	*******	4-0	1-1	16/4	14/5	30/4	18/6	11/6	3-2	26/7	20/8	6/8	28/5
Fitzroy	18/6	4/6	觀顯	21/5	0-3	23/7	1-1	27/8	14/5	1-0	2/7	30/4	16/7	6/8
Adel. City	16/7	2/7	20/8		30/4	1-0	28/5	0-1	6/8	18/6	14/5	0-1	4/6	23/4
West. Sub.	23/4	16/7	25/6	30/7		28/5	14/5	0-0	2-2	3-1	6/8	11/6	20/8	1-1
St. George	21/5	13/8	23/4	25/6	27/8		4/6	30/7	16/7	7/5	0-2	2/7	2-1	2-3
West Adel.	7/5	30/7	9/7	27/8	13/8	1-4		16/4	3-0	23/7	21/5	0-1	11/6	25/6
Footscray	1-1	0-2	28/5	11/6	2/7	30/4	16/7		20/8	4/6	0-2	6/8	23/7	14/5
Br. Lions	4/6	0-3	13/8	7/5	18/6	16/4	2/7	21/5		27/8	1-1	23/7	2-2	30/7
Br. City	0-3	25/6	11/6	2-1	9/7	6/8	23/4	3-0	28/5		16/7	14/5	30/4	20/8
South Melb.	30/7	23/4	1-1	13/8	7/5	11/6	20/8	9/7	25/6	16/4		1-1	28/5	3-0
Olympic	27/8	21/5	30/7	9/7	0-1	2-0	18/6	7/5	23/4	13/8	4/6		1-2	16/7
Canberra	13/8	7/5	16/4	2-2	21/5	18/6	1-1	23/4	9/7	30/7	27/8	25/6	職主職	2-2
Newcaetle	1-4	27/8	7/5	23/7	4/6	9/7	0-1	13/8	30/4	21/5	18/6	16/4	2/7	

For every match we took Sunday dates. However, some matches will be played on Saturdays, one

TOP SCORERS

Eaton (Wests) 4.

Fisher (Wests) 3.

Jankovics (Marconi) 4. Hughes (Lions) 3.

Ollerton (Sth. Melb.) 4. Marley (Br. City) 3. Byrne (Canberra) 3.

O'Connor (St. George) 3.

Byrne (Marconi) 3.

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Gradually climbing up the ladder, the talent-rich West Adelaide are certain to rely on

speed and force to break down

the resistance of Footscray whose major weakness is over-

results in the state of the sta

until their fancy Yugoslavs become more practical in their

Canberra, with four draws

behind them already, lick their chops at the thought of tear-

ing apart a hapless Fitzroy, in

deep trouble in more ways

Last week Canberra were desperately unlucky not to win in Brisbane, due to a series of

Now they can make amends. Fitzroy, last year's Melbourne glamour club, are falling apart at

the seams and coach Tony Boggi must be almost out of his

mind to find a remedy for their

Australian version of Grimbsby

Brisbane Lions play their

second successive game at home and will no doubt pray the presence of

another sympathetic referee.

Their prayers have already been partly answered in the

identity of an unhappy St George, suffering from a

massive dose of inferiority com-

plex — and a degree of plain or-dinary inferiority as well.

The Saints have a shocking lack of depth and now when things are going wrong for them,

they find it almost impossible to effect a major reshuffle.

One match is set down for

Melbourne in which Dave McLaren's successfully re-organised South Melbourne are

poised to add two points to their impressive tally against

Ollerton at their peak, there is an

aura of authority and certain class about this Melbourne team.

mising displays, have again become ordinary especially

Brisbane City, after some pro-

If ex-Kiwi striker Marley is given room, he can cause havoc

to the best of defences — but South Melbourne are unlikely to

With Lutton, Baxter, Kent and

Brisbane City.

away from home.

Star strikers Buljevic and Cole are having a lean time and without them Fitzroy is a drab pedestrian side — a kind of

peculiar refereeing decisions.

tive Footscray.

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Let's cut the "aggro and get back to skills

With the weekend round, sanity will hopefully return to soccer; no referee will be bashed, no grandstand burnt down, no game marred by mayhem which goes under the quaint collective term of "aggro."

The PSL is too fragile an infant to withstand such in-sane buffetings; soccer, for ever the minority sport in Australia, cannot afford to carry the public image of violence.

Sydney will see two games — and both are marvellous billings. At Marconi, the home team will meet local rivals Western Suburbs, a match that promises action, skill and drama. Marconi's moderate slump continues and with Gary Byrne

almost certainly sidelined with an injury, their unbeaten record looks ready to tumble.

The young strikers, notably Sharne and Mariani, are not sharp enough in front of goal while in midfield Vieri can be marked out of the game by a really dogged guard, such as East's Bobby Smith.

Wests realise that their chance of moving a big step closer to the top has come and will throw everything at the hosts.

Fitzroy

In Andy Scott they have gained a most useful new striker who could easily upset the Marconi defence which will be without the suspended general, Prskalo.

At Wentworth Park, two fine stylists of the PSL should put on a classic exhibition in the Easts Hakoah v Adelaide City clash.

Easts, already facing de-fensive problems, will miss the suspended Thomson — but their team plays so well and with so much confidence that this may be a minor handicap.

There is little doubt that they are the form team of the PSL especially with Stevenson, Silva and Bobby Smith controlling the midfield.

Barnes will be back on deck and Terry Smith should be in the team instead of Kershaw

Adelaide City's woes continue; it seems that they have

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not got over their Dixie Deans complex.

Reports also indicate that they overdo the slow build-ups and intricate midfield manoeuvres, at the expense of speed and direct ness, enabling their opponents to plug all the gaps and batten down for the occasional storm.

Still, a team that has such fine players as Perin, Lister, Maroc-Nyskohus and Muniz can never be written off.

All they have to do is click and they may wipe out the memory of the awful hiding they received last year from Easts.

Newcastle, on top of the world after their initial win, will to snatch yet another Sydney team's scalp in Olym-

Although their win last Sunday was full of merit, Newcastle will have to improve further to put together wins in a sequence.

Olympic, under the tough, sergeant-major management of Tommy Anderson, may be enjoying a boom season — at long last, say the long battered Greek

Without any brilliant in-dividuals and relying mainly on simple, down to earth tactics, Olympic have become a homogenous unit striking with the suddeness of a cobra.

With their tight defence, Olympic should be able to cope with the random Newcastle attacks and hope to snatch a goal worth

West Adelaide, innocent witnesses to last week's Middle Park madness, will take on the

One of the most exciting

selections in the NSW squad for

the Derby County game of May 14 at Sydney Sports Ground is

Western Suburbs' fine young right-back Rod Skellern, who on-ly turned 19 in February. Club

coach Bruce Stowell has no doubt that Skellern will continue

to be successful, the more so

because he is ever willing to enquire and listen to advice.

St. George's new right winger, Paraguayan Isadore Acosta is

expected in Sydney from Madrid

this week. Club president Les Bordacs has found that all cor-

respondence with the Immigration Department in Sydney is in

order for their colored Portuguese prospect Jose Maria

Francesco to come, so it is the

Lisbon offices of the department who seem to be well tied up in red tape which it is hoped will

The ABC have their muchpublicised lady news reader Margaret Thorsby, but St. George can do just as well: Mrs

Fay Noyes handles all match announcements at Barton Park over

the excellent sound system with

Bobby Smith, Easts Hakoah's replacement for the transferred Bertie Lutton, arrived from England in March, 1977, and

walked in to the club's training to ask for a game. He played mainly in the reserve team, but this year his fitness improved and he has been a regular first team

selection. A 90-minute no-frills worker, he reminds club secretary Harry Lakmaker of one

of their successes of the early

sixties, New Zealander Ron Kearns. Smith had some ex-

perience with Sheffield United.

be unravelled shortly.

the greatest of ease.

FITZROY: Blasby 3, McMillan 3, Proven 3, Tront 2 (O'Relly: 46m, 2), Tansey 4, Bannon 5, Taylor 3, Campbell 3, Bozikas 3, Cole

1 (0)

Goals: 0-1 McGuiness (46m), 1-1 Cole (54m). Referee: N.

Struggling Fitzroy played above themselves to hold South Melbourne to a draw. Physical strength was the telling factor in Fitzroy's favor which exposed South Melbourne, especially in midfield. McGuiness, standing in for the injured Cummings, broke through seconds after the restart but

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SOUTH MELBOURNE: Hansen 3, Pye 4, Kalafatidis 4, Baxter 3, Hatzamanouel 4, Lutton 3, Wright 3, Rogers 3, Ollerton 3, **Kent** 5,

Karlis. **Crowd:** 16,000 (PSL record). **Cautions:** Ollerton O'Relly.

Cole's great shot equalised the score. Towards the end Cole, Campbell and Buljevic muffed chances which could have given the match to Fitzroy.

(Match report from last week.)

- CON NIKOLOPOULOS

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13: Cabaret Dance — Ray Williams

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SATURDAY, APRIL 15: RANDY COSTA — American

SUNDAY, APRIL 16: Film starring Mel Brooks and Marty Feldman; HERBIE MARKS — Popular Piano accordionist.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18: Euchre night.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE FOR MEMBERS

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13: Movie — 8.00 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 14: Dance Music with Dennis Williams and Stafford — 8.00 pm. Guest artist — "Julie Bowers" —

SATURDAY, APRIL 15: Dance Music with Dennis Williams and Stafford — 8.00 pm. Showtime — Lawrance Ford Duo — 8.00 pm.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16: Disco — 7.30 pm. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19: Disco - 7.30 pm.

FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION

- From Myles Hay -

A twofold reason will bring the crowds thronging into Newcastle International Sports Centre on Saturday when Newcastle KB United meet Sydney Olympic.

Firstly, Newcastle's initial win of the season over St. George last

the season over St. George last weekend and the return of local favorite Joe Senkalski in the Olympic

favorite Joe Senkalski in the Olympic side, will boost the crowds. Senkalski, one of the most talented young players in Australia, grew up in the Jesmond area before being captured by Adamstown Rosebuds. His remarkable maturity for a 16-year-old and his uncanny timing in blistering shots likened him to the evergreen Ron Giles.

evergreen Ron Giles.
Giles recently led the Doyalson RSL team to the final of the NBN Television Cup and waltzed through to win the trophy with a 4-0 win over Swansea Workers.
Doyalson RSL have been promoted to the Northern NSW Third Division this season and Giles has gathered the nucleus of experienced players around him. around him.

The club will spend \$40,000 on floodlighting the soccer ground which is adjacent to the licensed clubhouse at Doyalson on the Pacific

Highway.
Giles' former Wallsend team mate Bruce Morrow, another Australian international forward of note, suffered international forward of note, suffered one of his extremely rare injuries while playing with Newcastle Olympic in the 4th division recently. After scoring a hat-trick in Olympic's 3-0 win over Garden Suburb, Morrow crashed heavily to break his collarbone in the final

minutes of play.

Despite Newcastle KB United's win over St. George last weekend, the search for a consistent goal scoring

striker continues.

At last, coach Alan Vest has come up with a possible solution in the form of Bob Mountford, a regular in

the Huddersfield Town side in

England.

Mountford will arrive in Australia at the conclusion of the English season and is likely to be drafted straight into the team.

He is reputed to be a regular net finder and could prove the ideal foil for clever ball artist Ken Boden.

Two of Newcastle's players have been included in the Northern NSW under-18 side to take part in the Australian championships in Brisbane next month.

Neil Endacott and Peter Tredinnick

Neil Endacott and Peter Fredinnick will play if coach Vest feels that he can release them for the tournament. Greg Geise, David Wells, Greg Coutts and Sept Disch from the Newcastle United Coca-Cola Youth League side have also been included in the representative squad which is in the representative squad, which is coached by former Lake Macquarie defender Jim Wood.

Last season's Adelaide City scoring machine Dixie Deans will not be seen in action for quite some time. Deans is in hospital recovering from injuries that he received in a car accident in Glasgow two weeks ago. He was due to appear in court on April 5 on various charges but could not at was due to appear in court on April 5 on various charges but could not attend because of the accident. His court case is now postponed to June 13. Deans went to Scotland for the off-season period.

Former West Adelaide midfielder Gordon McCulloch, reguar first team choice last season could not regain his spot in the side this year and has left for his home in West Australia.

A report from London said that star A report from London said that star striker John Kosmina would return to Adelaide on May 10, to play five or six games during his off season break with Arsena! Kosmina said that he would consider playing for any of the two Adelaide PSL clubs. My tip is that he will join Adelaide City.

— V. Migliaccio - V. Migliaccio

OFFICIAL PROGRA SOCCER LEAGUE

THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 15

Newcastle v Olympic Canberra v Fitzroy

Sports Centre, 2.30 p.m. Bruce Stadium, 2.45 p.m.

Sunday, April 16

Marconi v Wests West Adelaide v Footscray Hindmarsh, 2.30 p.m. Easts Hakoah v Adel. City Br. Lions v St. George South Melb. v Bris. City

Marconi, 3 p.m. Wentworth Pk., 3 p.m. Perry Pk., 3 p.m. Middle Pk., 3 p.m.

NEXT WEEK Saturday, April 22

Canberra v Footscray Bruce Stadium 2.45 p.m.

Sunday, April 23

West. Subs v Easts Hakoah St. George v Fitzroy Olympic v Br. Lions Br. City v West Adel. South Melb. v Marconi

Adel. City v Newcastle Olympic Field, 2.30 p.m. Dural, 3 p.m. Barton Park, 3 p.m. Erskineville, 3 p.m. Perry Park, 2.30 p.m. Middle Park, 3 p.m.

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VETERAN McCULLOCH PAVES WAY FOR BLACKTOWN WIN

— By Charles Spiteri —

The clash between Ku-ring-gai and Polonia should attract the most interest this coming weekend.

Both teams are undefeated and both are playing good football against tough opposi-

Bad weather has postponed a match last weekend between NS-Inter and Guildford. Reports from the other matches were:

WARRINGAH v BLACKTOWN 1-2

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An outstanding performance by George McCulloch helped Blacktown to get both points against Warringah. McCulloch dominated the midfield giving Blacktown a feast of the ball-he laid on the first goal with a great pass to Sam Mehard in the 7th minute who scored from close range. Blacktown were two-up within 15 minutes when fullback Ritchie Hoff headed from a corner. Despite continued domination, Blacktown failed to add to their tally mostly through poor finishing. In the second half, substitute Terry Bailed scored for Warringah following a movement involving Alan Dean and Mick Trotter.

Warringah: Fulton, Duncan,

Warringah: Fulton, Duncan, Pointer, Raymond, Morris, Dean, Jef-fers, Diebold, Sheaves (Bailey 1), Potts, Trotter.

Blacktown: James, Hoff (1), Vincent, R. Ramische, Foster, McCloy, McCulloch, Gardner (Hanish), Parkinson (Clarke), Mehard (1), J.

POLONIA v REVESBY WRKS 1-1 POLONIA v REVESBY WRKS 1-1
Three second half penalties decided this hard fought game between the Polish jets and the Russian Navy. Played at the new Chopin Park complex, both teams fought for a breakthrough but the defences held out rather well. Polonia goalkeeper Greenfield made a brilliant save in the first half from a great header by Greq Byles. Greg Byles.

After the interval, Revesby were awarded a penalty for a foul on Ken Scully but Peter Copaz shot wide from the spot. Polonia took the lead from the spot. Potenta took the lead halfway through the half when Bill Zounis scored from the penalty spot. With only 30 seconds to go, Revesby were awarded a second penalty and this time Ken Thorpe scored to give his side a point.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

STATE LEAGUE

SECOND DIVISION

Polonia v Rev. Wrks. 1-1 2-2 1-2 Glad-Horn v Bel. 1-1 0-1 1-3 Qns. P. v Ku-ring-gai 1-3 5-1 1-2 M'ville v Uni NSW 0-2 3-5 2-4 Warr.v Blacktown 1-2 1-0 1-2

Glades. v Dee Why 2-1 4-0 1-3 Nepean v Bondi M. 4-2 5-3 5-2 THIRD DIVISION

Glades. Rav v Dee Why 2.1 4-0
1-3Nepean-Cthsns
v Bondi M. 4-2 5-3 5-2
Pt Hacking v Bathurst 3-8 3-1 4-0
Riverstone v Lane C. 2-4 3-3 0-0

FOURTH DIVISION

FIFTH DIVISION

SIXTH DIVISION

SEVENTH DIVISION

Canley Hts. v East. Creek 2-7 Hawkesbury v Camden 2-1 W. Holroyd v Mac. Uni 3-1

Pagewood v Prospect Cnty 0-0

Sth. Sydney v Edensor Pk. 2-5 Lakemba v Emu Plains 5-2

Liverpool v Mt. Prichard 2-1

Syd. Uni v Baulk. Hills Padstow Pk v Hurstville

Kingsf'd v Auburn Jnrs Haberfield v Chelsea

Eastwood v Paddington

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Sth. Sydney

Mt. Pritchard

1-0 1-3 2-0

Monaro v M'ville Banks. v Auburn Avala v Croatia

Polonia: Greenfield, Pesa, Lawson, Zounis (1), Wszola, Pietrzyk, Fisher, R. Budini (Prokurat), A. Budini (Bojan Zvigelj), Wisniewski, Svarc.

Revesby: Childs, Adams, Keith Thorpe, Pittman, Patterson, Byles, (Vidler), Watson, Copaz, Prior (Graham Thorpe), Scully, Ken, Thorpe

GLAD-HORNSBY v BELMORE 1-1 A goal by Robbie Elder gave Belmore a well earned point away against Gladesville-Hornsby. The game was played in drizzling rain game was played in crizzining rain which made the surface very slippery and the ball hard to control. Gladesville's goal was scored by Roger McNaughton. Both came in the second half

Belmore: Hawthorne, Jensen, Murray, McMullen, Clarke, D. Yaager, J. Yaager, Elder (1), Parkinson, Flakes, Townsend.

QUEENS PARK v Ku-ring-gai 1-3 Queens Park, yet to win a point this season, found the going heavy season, found the going heavy against Ku-ring-gai at Erskineville Oval. In an impressive first half performance Ku-ring-gai scored two good goals to turn around with a commanding lead. Midfielder Frankie Warton opened the score when he volleyed the ball following a corner and centre-forward Graham Firrell scored the other from a breakaway. After the interval, Queens Park came After the interval, Queens Park came back strongly and within minutes Peter Hammond reduced the leeway. Despite several attacks the Queens Park forward were well off the target and it was Ku-ring-gal who scored again. A 25-metre shot by Mick West was stopped by goalkeeper Jones but could not hold it and Alan King read the raced through to put it away.

Queens Park: Jones, Bell, Coyle, Finneran, Matthews, Walsh, Crothers, Hammond (1), Theile, Gogic Sweeney (Gallaway).

Ku-ring-gai: Ellis, Turner, S. Robertson, Malone, A. Robertson, West, Kinsey, Warton (1), Lyle (Hill), Firrell (1), King (1).

MARRICKVILLE v UNI OF NSW 0-2

SYDNEY **DRAWS**

THIRD DIVISION

Saturday: Bondi v Yagoona, Waverley Oval: Dee Why v West Ryde, Dee Why Sunday: Bathurst v Nepean, Bathurst; Gladesville Ravens v Port Hacking, Peel Park; Lethbridge v Riverstone, Jersey Rd; Lane Cove v Wenty, Pottery Green.

FOURTH DIVISION
Saturday: Artarmon v Sydney
University, Artarmon Res.; Holroyd v
Hurstville Zagreb, Guildford West.
Sunday: Campbelltown v Ashcroft,
Rangers Rd.; Ryde v Greenwich, Hall
Park; Baulkham Hills v Fairfield Kiev,
Horwood Res.; N. Bankstown v
Padstown Park, Potts Park.

FIFTH DIVISION

Saturday: Paddington Spanish v Haberfield, Soccer Centre; Chelsea v Bonnyrigg, Moore Park; North Ryde v Revesby Rovers, North Ryde. **Sun**day: Kingsford v Eastwood, Turruwuli Park; Auburn v Maroubra, Progress Park; North Rocks, bye.

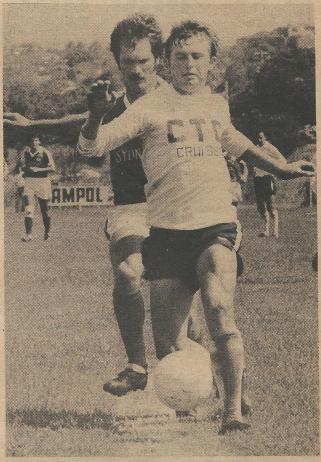
SIXTH DIVISION

Saturday: West St George v Hawkesbury, Evatt Park; Prospect County v Canley Hts, Endeavour Park, Sunday: Camden v West Holroyd, Ponderosa Park; Macquarie University v Pagewood, Macquarie Uni. No. 1; Eastern Creek y Green Valley, Eastern Creek; Fairfield West v Concordia, Parkeş Reserve.

SEVENTH DIVISION
Saturday: Sydney Maccabi v
Lakemba, Moore Park No. 12;
Liverpool v Southern Districts, Childs
Park; Edensor Park v Chullora, St
Johns Park, Sunday: Emu Plains
Crewstanes Emu Plains

Greystanes, Emu Plains; Bankstown Sports v South Sydney, Condell Park HS; Mt Pritchard v Moorebank, Joe

DIVISION TWO



Glen Adams, Revesby Workers.

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ROTHMANS STATE LEAGUE

SATURDAY, APRIL 15								
Division 1								
Toongabbie v Monaro	Girraween							
Division 2								
NS Inter v Gladesville								
Uni. NSW v Belmore								
SUNDAY, APRIL 16								
Division 1								
Granville v Melita	Garside Park							
Sutherland v Yugal								
Mv. Olympic v APIA								
Maniv v Bankstown								
Auburn v Croatia								
Arnoliffe v Avala	Hurstville							
Division 2								

NEXT WEEK SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Ku-ring-gai v Polonia Marrickville v Queens Park

Bankstown v

Melita v Suth

DIVISION I
Croatia v Manly
Division 2
Queens Park v Uni. NSW Navy Sp. Ground
Gladesville v Blacktown
Belmore v NS Inter Blick Oval

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APIA v Toongabbie	Lambert Park
Monaro v Arncliffe	Marco Polo
Avala v Auburn	Mona Park
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Warringah v Ku-ring-gai	Graham Rec



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STATE LEAGUE DETAILS

MELITA v MANLY 5-1 (3-0)

Melita Eagles supporters who stayed away because of the weather certainly missed out on the Eagles's best match this season when they thrashed Manly at Granville. The usually goal-shy Melita forwards suddenly found their best form rattling in five brilliant goals and forcing the Manly 'keeper Chris Cassetari to really excel between the posts with some superb saves. Joe Farrugía and Mick Drossos engineered the Eagles victory with superb midfield play setting up the forwards with defence splitting passes for which Manly had no Melita Eagles supporters who passes for which Manly had no answer. On the breaks, which were few and far between, Manly never lew and far between, many level looked dangerous as their attacks were easily out off by young fullbacks. Bob McPherson and Steve Ververis who also put up a great performance. Drosses set the Eagles up on the winning path with a brilliant 12th minute goal and from then on Melita never looked back.

Ververis 4, McRherson 4, Yamina 3, Smith 4, Drossos 4, Parker 4 (Butler: 79m), McAusland 4, McGovern 3, Farrugia 4, Brizuela 4 (Schilero: 84m).

MANLY: Cassetari 4, Gosling 3, Doyle 3, Dick 3 (Harper: 64m), Stocks 3, Geoghegan 3, Roozendaal 3, Geekie 4, Toland 3, Delaney 2 (Kay: 62m) Negative 1

Geekle 4, Toland 3, Delaney 2 (Kay: 68m), Nawalu 3.

Goals: 1-0 Drossos (12m), 2-0

Brizuela (37m), 3-0 Parker (39m), 4-0

McGovern (49m), 4-1 Toland (69m),
5-1 Drossos (71m), Referee: G. King.

- CHARLES SPITERI

MONARO v Mv. OLYMPICS 4-1 (2-0)

Two of Monaro's three State squad players, Valeri and Giampaolo, paved the way for their club's best win of the season so far. Giampaolo seems to have found his fine once again and apart from scoring one goal, set up the other when he was fouled for a penalty. Young Tony Morsello, formerly of APIA, is proving his worth as a goal poacher by snap-ping in two opportunist goals, the second coming when Cummings' penalty was only blocked by El Zein. Olympic created some good moves in midfield but their attack faltered against the formidable Monaro back line, dominated by Tim O'Maye who played a blinder.

MONARO: Fabrianesi 4, O'Maye 5, Di Paoli 3, Cumming 4, Crawford (Santolin: 23m, 4), Forwood 3, Lawler 3, Bourke 3, Giampaolo 4, W. Valeri 4, Morsello 4.

MV. OLYMPIC: El Zein 3. Balafas 3 Sheldrick 3, Karaspyros (Penman: 20m, 3), Zipolitas 3, Kable 3, Thompson 4, Zeros 3, Brown 3, Katholas 4, Nezeritis 3.

Goals: 1-0 Morsello (5m), 2-0 Valeri (15m), 3-0 Giampaolo (69m), 4-0 Morsello (77m), 4-1 Brown (81m). Referee: R. Mee. Crowd: 950. Cau-

APIA v SUTHERLAND 0-1 (0-1)

Sutherland got the upper hand in the 35th minute through a goal by Jim Basterfield, whose 15-metre shot followed some fine lead-up work by enthusiastic Paul Smith. The ball deflected off a defender to beat APIA goalkeeper Dave McQuire. The first half was fairly even and quiet, but the second brought the excitement. Horatio Ruiz, the best man on the park, created a lot of early trouble for the Shire, but APIA's attack could not reproduce the form they had shown reproduce the form they had shown against Granville the previous week. Sutherland combined well to withstand the challenge, with Craig Hall and Paul Smith close to scoring

from the edge of the area only to see Dave McQuire flick the balls away out of play

APIA: McQuire 3, McGinn 3, McMillan 3, Porter 3, Lindsay 3 (Jackson: 71m, 3), Griffiths 3, Doyle 3, Butler 3, Ruiz 5, Walker 3, Miller 3,

SutherLand: Haynes 4, Wykes 3 Schumann 3, Watkiss 3 (Lavin: 80m 3), Dal Forno 3, C. Hall 4, Basterfield 4, Smith 4, Beggs 3, Hesford 3 (Branson: 24m, 3), P. Hall 4.

Goal: 0-1 Basterfield (37m)
Referee: T. Boskoyic. Crowd: 675.

- DAVE MURTON

TOONGABBIE v ARNCLIFFE 1-0 (0-0)

Larry Armytage's eighth-minute goal after a determined break through midfield gave Toongabbie a deserved win at Girraween. The turning point came shortly after Arnoliffe's Paul Cochrem hit Arnoliffe's Paul Cochrem hit Toongabbie's posts but defender Bob Oidham was abie to turn the bail off the line with goalkeeper Peter Freeman out of the picture. Freeman, the new capture, showed out extremely well. Jim Izatt came with a strong shot late in the first half, but this was the final shot taken in anger. For the rest neither team looked like scoring, making the second half a scoring, making the second half a very lacklustre affair.

TOONGABBIE: Freeman 4, Pena 2, Gerlo 2, Oldham 4, Parkhouse 4, Hormazabal 3, Borwick 2, Pollard 3, Ortega 4, Armytage 4 (Taylor

ARNCLIFFE: Cuneo 4, Butler 3, Blackburn 2, Smart 4, Warner 2 (Campbell: 46m, 2), Cochrem 4, Baker 2 (O'Meara: 75m, 2), Bankhada 3, Muscovits 3, Harrington 2, Henwood 2.

Goal: 1-0 Armytage (8m). Referee: O. Pritchard. Crowd: 421.

- GEORGE STREETER

AVALA v CROATIA 1-0 (0-0)

Croatia should have wrapped up this game of two haives, which was played in ankle-deep mud, before halftime. Their forward line played natture. Their forward line played with virtually hopeless incompetence, and when they made the mistake of withdrawing into defence after the break Avala grabbed the chance to put on the pressure. Patterson scored with an unstoppable drive for the 73rd minute winner. Both goalkeepers, Peter Ahrens for Avala and Croatia's Steve Watson, were in superb form and Alec Gray had a great game in the Avala defence. great game in the Avala defence.
What helped to make the game a fine

spectacle for the big crowd was the outstanding control of referee Peter

AVALA: Ahrens 4, Cirjanic 2, S. Delier 2, Barton 3, Gray 4, Doran 2, Patterson 3, Krejza 3, P. Deller 3, Beater 2 (Morrow: 57m), Griffiths 3

(Cudeck: 70m, 2).

CROATIA: Watson 4, R. Russell 3, Cagalji 2, Basic 2 (J. Russell: 70m), Smith 3, Stone 2, Savor 2 (Hanratty: 46m), Coleman 2, Abonyi 2, Mullen 4, Stillien 3.

Sullivan 3.

Goal: 1-0 Patterson (73m). Referee:
P. Rampley. Crowd: 3184.

- ROGER DEWICK

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Hakoah	2	_	_	7	_	4		
Blacktown*	1	_	_	8	_	2		
Toongabbie*	1	_	_	6	_	2		
Marconi*	1	_	_	5	_	2		
APIA*	1	-	_	5	-	2		
West. Subs.*	1	_	-	6	2	2		
Marrickville	1	_	1	5	2	2		
Sydney Olym.*	1	_	_	2	_	2		
Guildford*	_	_	1		5	_		
Auburn	_	_	2	2	11	_		
Bamkstown	_		2	_	7	_		
Melita*	-	_	1	_	8	_		
Belmore	_	_	2	_	11			
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Belmore	2	-		10	_	4		
Melita	1	1	-	3	1	3		
West. Subs.*	1	_	_	9		2		
Sydney Olym.*	1	_	_	4	1	2		
Marconi*	1	_	_	3	_	2		
Guildford*	1	-	-	2	_	2		
Bankstown	1	_	1	2	3	2		
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Toongabbie*	-	—	1	_	3	-		
Hakoah	-	_	2	-	4	-		
Marrickville	-	-	2	1	11	_		
Auburn	-	-	2		15	-		
Avala	_	_	2		23	-		
*Played one game less.								

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Belmore	1 -	1	7	1	2
Blacktown*	1 -	_	3	_	2
Sydney Olym."	* 1 -	_	2	_	2
APIA*	1 -		2	_	2
Toongabbie*	1 -		1	_	2
Auburn	1 -	1	2	3	2
Bankstown	1 -	1	2	6	2
West. Subs.*		1	1	2	_
Guildford*		1	1	2	_
Marconi*		1	-	1	_
Melita*		1	_	3	_
Marrickville		2	_	7	_

*Played one game less.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

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Under 14: Blacktown 8, Melita 0;
Hakoah 5, Guildford 0; Marconi 5,
Bankstown 0; Wests 6, Auburn 2;
Sydney Olympic 2, Marrickville 0;
Toongabbie 6, Belmore 0.
Under 15: Melita 1, Blacktown 1;
Guildford 2, Hakoah 0; Marconi 3,
Bankstown 0; APIA 21, Avala 0;
Wests 9, Auburn 0; Sydney Olympic
4, Marrickville 1; Belmore 3,
Toongabbie 0.

Toongabbie 0.

Under 16: Blacktown 3; Melita 0;
Hakoah 2, Guildford 1; Bankstown 1,
Marconi 0; Auburn 2, Wests 1;
Sydney Olympic 2, Marrickville 0;
Toongabbie 1, Belmore 0.

Demons sharpen claws against country cockies

Crestfallen Croatia, striving to be the State League leaders as well as 1977 champions when they jet out to Canada and the United States in June, face a determined Auburn in another big Mona Park clash on Sunday.

Croatia's loss to Avala has opened up the competition, in which Monaro are outright leaders on seven points from four games, ahead of Melita on six points from three

John McDonald, a former Rothmans Award winner, has been signed by his former club Auburn from Sutherland and it seems certain that coach Joe Watson will use him in this vital

Saturday's big clash is at Girraween, where Toongabbie's Mal O'Neill has a team which is exuding confidence over the possibility of defeating the countrymen from Monaro.

TOONGABBIE v MONARO

Toongabbie's lightning coup in signing former Bankstown goalkeeper Peter Freeman has already proved a winner, and there is no doubt that his services will play a big part in Saturday's game against Inter.
The quality of the Queanbeyan

side has already been weil and truly recognised by State coach Joe Vlasits, who included defender Gerald Crawford as well as forwards Walter Valeri Sebastian Giampaoli in his NSW

This game seems certain to be played tight and hard, with perhaps at most a goal difference over the 90 minutes.

Alan Burke, originally with Sutherland, has been snapped up by Monaro and is likely to play on the wing.

GRANVILLE v MELITA

Melita's string of three successes is due in large measure to the foundation being laid by the midfield where Joe Farrugia and Mick Drossos are excelling.

The fact that Drossos got amongst the goals last week against Manly makes the point that the redoubtable Eagles are not looking only to the strikers for

The late start to the season made by fullback Percy Bigland has not helped Granville to settle and there is no doubt that this defender will reinforce the defence once he strikes top form.

On this occasion he will need to have a blinder as Melita will give him — and his team mates; - a testing time.

SUTHERLAND v YUGAL

Yugal's band of young hopefuls would dearly love to upset Sutherland who, as Ampol Cup winners already, are clear favourites for the points at Seymour Shaw Park.

Three players in Yugal's lineup who are looking good are young Fijian Niti Nitya, Miro Piper in midfield, and the strong left winger Peter Rhodas.

Yugal's ability to restrain Sutherland must largely depend on how far coach Tony Schwarz has been able to weld them into a unit, and that cannot be achieved in the twinkling of an

Sutherland must be strengthened shortly by the services of Steve Meades, one of the League's brightest prospects, who has returned after recovering from a dislocated



MARRICKVILLE v APIA

Marrickville are now able to play their matches at Arlington Oval on Sundays due to the approaches made by their former chairman Andrew Vass to the Marrickville Council.

This Sunday Olympic host APIA in a game in which they are underdogs due to doubts over the efficiency of their attack.

Already this problem has led

to drawn games — carry-over of the position that existed with their predecessors in recent

Both teams have a player in Joe Vlasits' State squad, and it is quite likely that one of them, big Joe Zeros, will be facing another in APIA's pint sized winger Terry Butler in what should be one of the classic battles of the match.

MANLY V BANKSTOWN

This Cromer Park clash bids fair to become a test of bottom of the table possibilities for the year unless there is a startling change of form.

Bankstown are trying hard to come good, especially as Neil Williams settles in, but Manly have been disappointing, to say the least.

Loss of players due to the 1977 upheaval have left them floundering, but then they picked themselves up with a win and a

loss against big-name APIA.

Now they are again struggling in the mire, and if Bankstown's scoring striker Dennis Daley can start reproducing his 1977 form the Townies stand to be two points to the good on Sunday.

Another move has taken place to bring Gosford further into the soccer scheme of things. The Central Coast are now in the Inter District series, and Sydney Amateur president Les Fairclough, secretary Rod Woods and Dick Bates attended their first home games last Saturday at Gavin Lock Park, Gosford.

Mick Farrell, long-term fullback for Bankstown, has been loaned to Padstow Park club for the year for a \$100 fee, which would have to be one of the best bargains anywhere for the season.

The NSW Federation has put a proposition for a capitation fee on amateur and junior players to the NSW Amateur Federation. Purpose of raising funds is to assist the development of the Parklea property and provide quarters for specialised training of junior players.

The NSW Amateurs were pleased to receive two NSW Government grants. \$1,300 is to assist with air fares to national championship

matches and \$1,200 for coaching courses.

Nepean District's new licensed club is progressing well. The address is in Borec House, Station Street,

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Some demonstrations took place at the Avala-Croatia game at Mona Park last Sunday. It is very pleasing to record that the placards were shown outside the ground where they could be seen through the chain wire fencing, but no attempt was made at unnecessary violence.

Jim Magill, signed from Toongabbie earlier in the year to boost Avala's striking power, has asked for a transfer from the club.

Croatia's Steve McDonald, who broke his leg against Melita, is about to resume training. Croatia have other good news in that last year's successful midfielder and goalkeeper Nick Fenoughty is expected to arrive from London at the end of the month.

AUBURN V CROATIA

This match could bring Auburn's biggest crowd of the Mona Park, they are bound to be on their toes to produce a display to match the occasion.



Terry Thompson, Mv. Olympic.

Their team is starting to get into its stride, but on this occasion the defence will have a big task to contain Croatia.

Croatia are going so well despite the Avala loss, that their later clashes with the PSL bigtimers are already being awaited with interest, notwithstanding the fact that APIA, Sutherland and Auburn will receive similar op-

Their fans are hoping that de-fender Bruno Cagalji will settle in to justify his reputation in this

game.
Fortunately, soccer is a somewhat universal language, as Bruno's acquaintanceship with the English language is of

ARNCLIFFE v AVALA

This year Arncliffe Scots have proved one of the State League's most innovative clubs in the promotion field, but this gives them no edge when they meet Avala at

One point in their favor though is the strong performances coming from midfielder Paul Cochrem, who is proving a real motivating force.

Steve Lalic is putting in some sterling work to build the Avala side, who are continuing to look particularly good in defence, and have now added the pre-stigious win over Croatia.

They are also fortunate to have at least four strong forwards in John Beater, Tom Morrow, Alan Griffiths and Pat Deller, and whichever are chosen this week are sure to lead the Scots in a merry fling.

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Kaiserlautern's ace striker Toppmoller has changed his mind about going to Spain and has re-signed for the German club.

Rumor has it that Barcelona and Hamburg may exchange their stars, Neeskens and Keegan after June.

More than 11,000 spectators turned up to watch Cosmos - at their first training in New Jersey.

Beckenbauer, sick of living in a hotel, is looking for an apartment in New York's East side.

Beckenbauer has signed a contract to advertise American Express and Toyota on American TV.

Partizan's Yugoslav international striker Santrac is approaching his 200th goal in first division.

Laszlo Kubala will have four helpers during the World Cup, attached to the Spanish delegation: Santamaria, Ruiz, Pereda

The English FA has forbidden any of the 92 League clubs to engage Don Revie, now in Saudi Arabia, for having broken his contract as England manager.

Eusebio's career is fast declining: the once great Portuguese star is now playing for Hong Kong's Seiko club and will soon return to the USA where he will appear for the Las Vegas

You can do something with that: Barcelona's gate taking in the Euro-Cup against Aston Villa was a cool \$400,000.

The Italian Association has decreed that as from the 1979 season, one foreigner per team will be allowed.

Friendly matches are dead losses even in Europe: Hertha Berlin had 3000 fans, paying a meagre \$4000, to watch Feyenoord at the Olympic Stadium.

VfB Stuttgart is fast approaching the 800,000 spectator mark this season — a new Bundesliga record. With average ticket prices being \$5, this means an income of \$4m.

Austria's freeback Bruno Pezzey is likely to join Frankfurt next

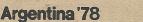
Leeds United have signed Paul Hart, Blackpool's midfielder,

The Danish Association voted 100 to 10 to end the amateur tradition in Denmark. Already 700 part-time pro contracts have been signed and several big sponsorships secured.

Third division Danish club Herning have offered a \$37,000 player-coach contract to Bobby Moore, 36. Herning's average crowd is 3000 — but they have secured a \$75,000 p.a. sponsorship from a petrol company.

The latest tip is that Helenio Herrera may return to CF Barcelona as general manager with his long-time protege, Luiz Suarez, as coach. Herrera was in Barcelona from 1958 to 1960 and now earns his living in Italy as a journalist while Suarez is







Argentina '78

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In his youth, Neeskens played for the Dutch international youth team — in baseball.

Neeskens regards Cruyff as the best player of all times, ahead of Pele and Di Stefano. However, another worthy contender, Ferenc Puskas says that Cruyff, though "good", couldn't have lived with the great "Don" Alfredo Di great "Don" Al Stefano at his peak.

Piri, captain of Real Madrid, has received a salary increase, taking him up to the earnings of the German Stielike - \$95,000 a season.

Laszlo Kubala, manager of Spain, 55, is exactly the same weight as he was when he finished his great career with Barcelona in the 1950s.

Brazil's Serginho, in the larger World Cup squad, has received a 14-month suspension for striking a referee. That's the end of the Copa for him.

Santamaria, the former great Uruguay and Real Madrid star, is rumored to become the next coach of Real Madrid. Another aspirant is the Austrian Ernst Happel, now coach of the Belgian Bruges — and Holland.

The Swiss Federation will decide this week whether it will permit advertising signs on players' shirts.

Boninsegna has played his 350th match in the Italian first division. His clubs have been Cagliari, Inter and Juventus.

Sweden beat East Germany 1-0 in Leipzig and Austria defeated Switzerland 2-1 in Basel, in friendly matches.

Hungary will play Czechoslovakia in Budapest this week in a World Cup preparation game.

Brazil's manager Claudio Coutinho believes in discipline: he is a captain in the Army.

Shock for the world cham-

pions: in Hamburg Brazil beat West Germany 1-0 with a goal by Nunez. Rumor has it that Johan Cruyff will change his mind in the last minute and still play for Holland — for the "token" inducement of

The Dutch team intends to take their own security guards to Argentina, looking after the team's safety. The Argentinians are not flattered.

\$2,000,000.

Trouble is brewing in Peru where an argument rages whether the players' wives should be allowed to accompany to Argentina they say, the women are up in arms.

Spain's immediate programme before the World Cup: April 26 v Mexico (Granada), May 24 v Uruguay (Montevideo), May 26 v Penarol (Montevideo). Mexico

Sweden's tall striker Ralf Edstroem is back in training after a cartilage operation. The tune-up games: April 19 v West Germany (Stockholm), May 18 v Czechoslovakia (Stockholm).

German fans have resigned to the fact that Paul Breitner, the former international great now with Braunschweig, will not be in the national team, having failed to patch up his personal differences with manager Schoen.

In all the turmoil, the Argentinian Association has forgotten to write to Europe seeking the re-leases of Piazza (St. Etienne), Wolff (Real Madrid) and Mario Kempes (Valencia). Now it may be too late

Argentinian World Cup candidate Ricardo Vila wants to quit the squad — so he can sign for a Houston club in the USA. And his present club, Racing of Buenos Aires, is pushing his case — they need the \$500,000 fee.

The Hungarian squad will leave Budapest on May 12 and spend 14 days in western Europe before flying to Argentina. They will play Schalke (May 15), Frankfurt (May 20), England (May 24) and Strasbourg or Sochaux (May 26).

It's possible that the only survivor from Argentina's 1974 World Cup team will be Rene Housemann who has been capped 41 times.

Now that Gatti has been expelled from the Argentinian squad, manager Menotti is certain to rely on Baley and Fillol.

Over half of Peru's team is likely to come from two clubs, champions Alianza Lima and Sporting Cristal.

This is likely to be the initial Hungarian squad: Gujdar, Z. Toth, Meszaros, Torok, Balint, Kereki, J. Toth, Paroczai, Kerekes, A. Nagy, Vegh, Martos, Lukacs, Kocsis; Nyilasi, Pinter, Zombori, Rab, Pasztor, Csongradi, Fhodli gradi, Ebedli, Halasz, Csapo; Fazekas, Torocsik, Varady, Ma-jer, Izso, Magyar, Pusztai and Kovacs. The squad is training once a week, on Mondays while the clubs play two championship matches, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Ten days before the first squad of 40 players must be announced, it's likely that Scotland manager Ally McLeod will use this as the success of his team. Buth nucleus of his team: Blyth, Rough, Clark; Donachie, Albiston, Miller, Kennedy, McQueen, Forsyth, Jardine, Burns, Buchan, Rioch, Masson, Masson, Sounces, Jordan Souness, Macari. Jordan. Dalglish, Johnston, Robertson, Graham, Wallace and Gray — a mighty formidable "plantilla" at that.

Scotland's midfield star Bruce Rioch was actually born near London but can play for the Scots because both his parents hail from there.

Peru is engaging a psychiatrist to help the players overcome the mental burden of playing Holland and Scotland in the same group. The team's preparations are run by a government-appointed committee.

Peru's leading goalie is the naturalised, Argentinian-born Ramon Quiroga, 25, nicknamed "loco" (madman) because of his forays out of goal.

Not one of the 22 players in the West German World Cup squad are likely to be from the Saar region — from where the Association president Hermann Neuberger, assistant coach and Schon successor Jupp Derwall, team doctor Heinrich Hess and World Cup referee Ferdinand Biwersi all come.

Danny McGrain, the brilliant Celtic fullback, is definitely out of the Scotland squad because



Austria suffered their first loss in 14 internationals when they went down 2-0 to Belgium, before beating Switzerland 2-1.

Brings back some nostalgia for Sydney fans: the latest goalie of the Austrian na-tional team is called Baumgartner (Hubert).

Tscheu La Ling, the Dutch-born Chinese winger of Ajax, is certain to be appearing for Holland in the World Cup. Holland's final tune-up games will be in Paris on May 16 and



Europe's player of the year, the Danish Alan Simonsen, tips

Brazil to win the World Cup.

18 and in Vienna on May 20.

Scene from Brazil v West Germany, two of the World Cup favourites.



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